

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council, February 19, 2015*

Upon the recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz and the Conservation Commission

*Ordered, that*

WHEREAS, The *Open Space, Recreation and Multi-Use Plan: 2011-2018* recommends expanding the Mineral Hills Conservation Area to protect ecologically important land; and

WHEREAS, The Vacchelli family offered to donate a conservation restriction on 4.9 ± acres in the Mineral Hills, in conjunction with a wetlands permit they received, off Sylvester Rd. to add to the Mineral Hills; and

WHEREAS, This acquisition will protect a key wildlife corridor between the Mineral Hills and the Saw Mill Hills; and

WHEREAS, All soft costs will be drawn from CPA funds. No general fund appropriation is required.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That the Conservation Commission is authorized to purchase or otherwise acquire for conservation and passive recreation purposes, as provided by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, the Community Preservation Act, and Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, any fee, easement or conservation restriction as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 184 of the General Laws or any other interest in the above land and any immediately adjoining land; that the City Council hereby accepts such conservation restrictions; that the Conservation Commission is authorized to grant conservation restrictions on any land so acquired.